

the revisions by bracketing and underlining which would have been necessary in claims 1-10 in order to conform those claims to the requirements of United States Patent practice would have been too extensive, and thus would have been too burdensome. The cancellation of 5 claims 1-10 does not constitute an intent on the part of the Applicant to surrender any of the subject matter of claims 1-10.

Early consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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